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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307).

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

10:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

On the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of General Assembly resolution 71/243 on the quadrennial comprehensive policy review of the United Nations operational activities for development

[A letter from the General Assembly, dated 21 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

10:00 — 33rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

Introduction and general discussion

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [item 149]

Results of the survey to support the review of the standard rate of reimbursement to troop- and police-contributing countries

Introduction and general discussion

A/C.5/72/22, A/72/7/Add.46, A/72/728 and A/72/771

Followed by — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/72/L.40: Scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis

Joint Inspection Unit [item 142]

A/C.5/72/22, A/72/7/Add.46, A/72/34, A/72/733, A/72/704 and A/72/704/Add.1

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 [item 136]

Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

A/72/720, A/71/218, A/71/218/Corr.1, A/72/7/Add.45 and A/71/584

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

Shifting the management paradigm in the United Nations: ensuring a better future for all – Comprehensive Report

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Commission on Population and Development

Fifty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Wednesday, 28 March2018

11:00	informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

An informal meeting (closed) of the plenary on the intergovernmental negotiations on the question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Council.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

09:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
15:00	High-level meeting [webcast]	General Assembly Hall

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2017, 15 December 2017 and 7 March 2018, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

15:00	Interactive Dialogue I [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
16:35	Interactive Dialogue II [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Wednesday, 25 April 2018

10:00	Interactive Dialogue III [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
11:35	Interactive Dialogue IV [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

The President of the General Assembly will convene a high-level meeting on peacebuilding and sustaining peace, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 70/262.

Delegations wishing to register their interest to speak are invited to contact the General Assembly Affairs Branch (muturi@un.org).

Additional information is available on the website of the Office of the President of the General Assembly.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 23 March 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Fifth Committee
First part of the resumed session

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Disarmament Commission

Monday, 2 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Opening meeting	Conference Room 3

The Disarmament Commission will hold its 2018 substantive session from Monday, 2 April 2018, to Friday, 20 April 2018.

The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 2 April 2018 at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (A/CN.10/L.80/Rev.1).

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of participants are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription.

Further information is available on the Disarmament Commission website (*click here*), for the Accessibility Centre (*click here*) or contact Mr. Alexander Lomaia, Secretary of the Commission (lomaia@un.org); Ms. Christa Giles, Deputy Secretary of the Commission (giles@un.org); Ms. Lidija Komatina, List of speakers, (komatina@un.org) or Mr. Martin Vrastiak, List of Participants (vrastiak@un.org). Accessibility: *click here*.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-eighth session

Monday, 4 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

The seventy-eighth session of the Committee on Contributions will be held at Headquarters from Monday, 4 June 2018 to Friday, 29 June 2018.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests.

Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2018*.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245.

Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the secretariat of the Committee for further information (405 East 42nd Street, S-2115; tel. 212-963-4975; fax 212-963-1943; or by e-mail to contributions@un.org).

Security Council

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the "Collective Action to Improve United Nations Peacekeeping Operations" under the agenda item "United Nations peacekeeping operations" (S/2018/184)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (dpa-scsb3@un.org), starting on Friday, 23 March 2018, at 09:30. Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Monday, 9 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Programme of Work of the Panel of Experts on the Sudan under resolution 2400 (2018)

Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Informal consultations

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft conclusions and recommendations of the 2018 Economic and Social Council forum on financing for development follow-up

Convened by the co-facilitators (Jamaica and Portugal), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (the Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum

Coordination and management meeting

Monday, 16 April 2018

15:00 to 18:00	[webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

Basic programme of work of the Council [item 3]

Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments [item 4]

Additional information is available on the website of the Council. For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb. Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence no later than 30 March 2018 to the secretariat of the Council.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link. For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

(E/2018/1, E/2018/2, E/2018/100, E/2018/1/Add.1, E/2018/9 and E/2018/9/Add.3, E/2018/9/Add.4, E/2018/9/Add.5, E/2018/9/Add.6, E/2018/9/Add.7, E/2018/9/Add.8, E/2018/9/Add.9, E/2018/9/Add.10, E/2018/9/Add.11, E/2018/9/Add.12, E/2018/9/Add.13 and E/2018/9/Add.14)

Links: PaperSmart, Candiweb, e-deleGATE Portal, Website, https://www.un.org/ecosoc/en/node/5143421, and https://www.un.org/ecosoc/sites/www.un.org.ecosoc/files/files/en/cmm/2018-april-cmm-programme.pdf

Contacts: ECOSOC Affairs Branch, elections to ECOSOC subsidiary bodies (ecosocelections@un.org, emelina@un.org, constablem@un.org); Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (agona@un.org); Office of the Secretary of ECOSOC, DGACM (leonc@un.org).

Wednesday, 4 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — 2018 Partnership Forum [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited to attend.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *three minutes* (*five minutes* for group statements).

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal, by 18:00, on Monday, 2 April 2018.

Since a flexible seating arrangement will be used, Member States that are not members of the Council, representatives of intergovernmental organizations, as well as of the United Nations system that wish to participate, should communicate their intention to participate to the secretariat of the Council, in order to be provided a seat in the conference room no later than 18:00, on 2 April 2018.

All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Additional information on the Partnership Forum, including the concept note and draft programme, is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further details, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website or *click here*.

Contacts: Mr. Paul Simon, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (simonp@un.org); ECOSOC Affairs Branch (pricec@un.org).

Monday, 23 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 — Forum on financing for development follow-up — Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Forum will have universal, intergovernmental participation, utilizing the modalities of participation of the international conferences on financing for development.

Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE. Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 13:00, on 20 April 2018.

The time limit set for statements is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Council.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

All delegations are reminded to submit their nominations for participation, as soon as possible, to the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There will be no pre-determined list of speakers and participants are requested to refrain from reading prepared statements.

In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions will be limited to *two minutes* (*four minutes* for group statements).

For inclusion in the list of participants, the names of representatives and alternates attending this event should be registered through the ECOSOC e-List of Participants module in e-deleGATE.

Links: PaperSmart, e-deleGATE Portal, Website and http://www.un.org/esa/ffd/ffdforum/2018-ffd-forum.html

Contacts: Office of the ECOSOC Secretary, DGACM: alejandrino@un.org; FFDO DESA, Ms. Anjali Rangaswami (ministerial participation); Mr. Tim Hilger (round tables participation): rangaswami@un.org and hilger@un.org.

Commission on Population and Development
Fifty-first session

Monday, 9 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Substantive session [webcast] Conference Room 4

The Commission on Population and Development will hold its fifty-first substantive session from Monday, 9 to Friday, 13 April 2018.

(E/CN.9/2018/1, E/CN.9/2018/2, E/CN.9/2018/3, E/CN.9/2018/4, E/CN.9/2018/5, E/CN.9/2018/6, E/CN.9/2018/L.1 and E/CN.9/2018/L.2)

For participation and seating arrangements, members of the Commission wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat of the Commission.

Member States that are not members of the Commission, non-member States, observers, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and Regional Commissions are also

requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session.

Kindly note that only those observers who have confirmed their participation will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room, on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal.

The lists of speakers for all agenda items are open.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are requested to do so through the e-deleGATE portal.

Delegations are advised that statements made by individual States should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*; and statements made by observers should not exceed *four minutes*.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery. PDF format is preferred. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be posted on the PaperSmart portal after delivery. Delegations are kindly reminded to provide 30 hard copies of the text for the technical services no later than *one hour* before delivery of the statement.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact the DGACM Help-desk.

Links: Side events, NGOs, Website, PaperSmart and e-deleGATE Portal.

Contacts: Mr. Henry Breed, Commission Secretary (breed@un.org); Mr. Tomas Casas, for inquiring regarding the e-list of speakers (casast@un.org); Mr. Victor Leu, for inquiries regarding the e-list of participants (leu@un.org); Mr. Dino Del Vasto (del-vasto@un.org).

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 9

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 12

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the special theme of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the facilitator, the Vice-Chair (South Africa)

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 23 March 2018

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-second session

[archived video]

13th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.6

The Commission had before it draft resolution E/CN.6/2018/L.6 submitted by the Chair (Ireland) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.7

The Commission had before it draft resolution E/CN.6/2018/L.7 submitted by the Chair (Ireland) on the basis of informal consultations.

The Secretary of the Commission read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century" [item 3]

(a) Implementation of strategic objectives and action in critical areas of concern and further actions and initiatives

(i) Priority theme: challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

Action on draft agreed conclusions on the challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls

The facilitator (Colombia) made a statement.

The Commission was informed that the draft agreed conclusions contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft agreed conclusions, as contained in an informal paper circulated in the conference room, in English only, to be issued as document E/CN.6/2018/L.8. After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of El Salvador (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, as well as in his national capacity), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Northern Ireland (on behalf of the European Union), Bahrain (on behalf of the Group of Arab States, as well as in his national capacity), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Tunisia and India, as well as by the observers of Yemen, the Gambia (on behalf of the African Group), the United States, Mauritania, Papua New Guinea (on behalf of Australia, Fiji, Kiribati, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, the Marshall Islands, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu), Morocco, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Hungary and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

(c) Gender mainstreaming, situations and programmatic matters

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.3

The representative of Egypt, on behalf of the States that are members of the Group of 77 and China, made a statement.

Subsequently, Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Israel, Estonia (also on behalf of Belgium, Ireland and Spain), as well as by the observer of the United States.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 30 to 4, with 11abstentions, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Canada and Brazil.

The observer of the State of Palestine also made a statement.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.4

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Turkey and Armenia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the observer of Azerbaijan.

Action on draft resolutions E/CN.6/2018/L.5

The representative of South Africa, on behalf of the Member States of the Southern African Development Community, made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 1of the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Liberia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Oral decision

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Commission took note of a number of documents submitted under the agenda item.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Communications concerning the status of women [item 4]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

The Chair recalled that at its closed meeting, on 21 March 2018, the Commission had taken note of the report of the Working Group on Communications concerning the Status of Women and decided to include it, in its entirety, in the report of the Commission.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 4.

Provisional agenda for the sixty-third session of the Commission [item 6]

The Commission began its consideration of the agenda item.

The Commission approved the provisional agenda for its sixty-third session, as contained in document E/CN.6/2018/L.2.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its sixty-second session [item 7]

The Vice-Chair-cum-Rapporteur (Kenya) introduced the draft report of the Commission on its sixty-second session, as contained in document E/CN.6/2018/L.1.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its sixty-second session and agreed to entrust the Secretariat with its finalization in consultation with the Rapporteur.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Closure of the sixty-second session

The Under-Secretary-General for the Gender Equality and Empowerment of Women and Executive Director of UN-Women made a statement.

The Chair made a statement and declared closed the sixty-second session of the Commission.

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixty-third session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The sixty-third session was opened by Her Excellency Geraldine Byrne Nason (Ireland), Chair of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Chair recalled that the Commission had elected Ms. Rena Tasuja (Estonia), at the second meeting on 12 March 2018, and Mr. Mauricio Carabali Baquero (Colombia), at the first meeting of the sixty-second session, on 24 March 2017, by acclamation, to serve as Vice-Chairs of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

The Commission elected Her Excellency Koki Muli Grignon of Kenya as Vice-Chair of the Commission at its sixty-third session, by acclamation.

The Commission postponed the election of the remaining Vice-Chair from the Asia-Pacific States, on the understanding that upon nomination by the respective group, the

candidate would be allowed to participate in the meetings of the Bureau held in preparation of the sixty-third session of the Commission.

Appointment of 5 members of the Working Group on Communications concerning the Status of Women

The Commission appointed Belgium and the Russian Federation, to serve as members of the Working Group on Communications at the sixty-third session of the Commission.

The Commission postponed the election of the remaining members of the Working Group on Communications to a later date, on the understanding that upon the endorsement by the Group, the endorsed members of the Commission would be allowed to participate fully in the proceedings of the Working Group on Communications.

Monday, 26 March 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8214th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Mr. Nickolay Mladenov, Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process and Personal Representative of the Secretary-General, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Mladenov (via video-teleconference from Jerusalem).

Statements were made by the representatives of Equatorial Guinea, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait, the United Kingdom, the United States and China.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

[archived video]

80th plenary meeting

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade: commemorative meeting of the General Assembly to make the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade [item 119]

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Honourable Graciela Dixon, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, to make a keynote statement at the meeting (decision 72/552).

In accordance with the decision just taken, the Honourable Graciela Dixon, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf of the African States), Qatar (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific States), Belarus (on behalf of the Eastern European States), Uruguay (on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean States), Israel (on behalf of the Western European and other States), the United States (as host country), Ghana, Equatorial Guinea, Cuba and Brazil.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 119.

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99 (decision 72/504 B).

The General Assembly decided to consider sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99 directly in plenary meeting (decision 72/504 B).

Follow-up to the 2013 high-level meeting of the General Assembly on nuclear disarmament: draft decision (A/72/L.44) [item 99 (cc)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement, in the course of which, he introduced draft decision A/72/L.44.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/72/L.44 (decision 72/553).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (cc) of agenda item 99.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Development of a Global Pact for the Environment" (under agenda item 14) (convened by the Permanent Mission of France)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Other meetings

The information below is reproduced as received and does not imply any opinion or endorsement by the Secretariat of the United Nations. The meetings under this header are open unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

Briefing on the forthcoming seventeenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (16 to 27 April 2018) (E/2000/22) (organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

10:00 to 11:30 — Conference Room 8

Permanent missions are invited. To register, please contact Ms. Mirian Masaquiza, (masaquiza@un.org; 917-367-9607).

Event entitled "Inclusive and innovative partnerships for effective global governance of migration" (first session of the International Dialogue on Migration 2018) (A/RES/71/280) (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] — Conference Room 2

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] — Conference Room 2

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Improving global road safety" (under agenda item 12) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Briefing to the Committee on Information on the activities of the Department of Public Information and on the implementation of all recommendations and requests (with the Under-Secretary-General for Global Communications) (A/RES/72/90) (organized by the Department of Public Information)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing entitled "Remember Slavery: Triumphs and Struggles for Freedom and Equality" (in observance of the International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade) (A/RES/62/122) (organized by the Department of Public Information Outreach Division)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 2

Contact: Ms. Paula Green, Outreach Division (e-mail greenp@un.org; tel. 212-963-7733)

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Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 29 March 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (ambassadorial level) (A/RES/69/312) (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Tuesday, 3 April 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (annap@unops.org; 646-479-0914).

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